

**Employment Security Department  
Unemployment Insurance Division  
Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda (January 31, 2006 – July 31, 2006)**

<b>WAC CHAPTER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>AGENCY CONTACT</b>	<b>TIMING</b>	<b>SCOPE OF RULE CHANGES</b>
<i>Chapter 192-210</i>	<b>Referral Unions</b>	Juanita Myers  (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 2/02 CR102 – 3/06 Hearing – To be determined	Adopt rules to clarify job search and availability requirements for individual members of full referral unions. Clarify requirements of unions participating in the referral union program.
<i>Chapter 192-250</i>	<b>Shared Work</b>	Juanita Myers  (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 5/03 CR102 – 1/06	Amend and adopt rules to modify eligibility requirements for employers and participants applying for the Shared Work program, clarify expectations of participating employers, address the number of consecutive plans an employer may have, and define terms.
<i>Chapter 192-200</i>	<b>Non-Union Apprentices</b>	Juanita Myers  (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 1/06	Determine the conditions under which non-union apprentices in programs approved by the Washington Apprenticeship Training Council are eligible for commissioner approved training and exempt from seeking work beyond those employers who are part of the apprenticeship program.
<i>Chapter 192-220</i>	<b>Overpaid Unemployment Benefits</b>	Juanita Myers  (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 1/06	Amend rules concerning the definition of “equity and good conscience” as that term relates to waivers of overpayments and offers in compromise. Adopt rules outlining the policies for partial waivers of overpayments. The Court of Appeals recently held that waivers must be made under the standard of “fairness” rather than relying primarily on the individual’s financial circumstances. The Court also for the first time ordered the department to consider partial waivers of overpayments.
<i>Chapter 192-300</i>	<b>Employer Contribution Rates (SUTA Dumping)</b>	Juanita Myers  (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 4/06	Adopt rules to implement the department’s request legislation following passage and signing by the Governor. The intent is to ensure that employers do not evade their appropriate contribution (tax) rate.